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戦いを阻止するため、亜人の村へ赴いたナカバ達。
だが、時すでに遅く、
シーザ様の兄君：カイン様なんです」
「この作戦を指揮なさるのは
日前までベルクート軍が
「兄上…私の妻に
何をされる
おつもりですか」

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まさかの兄弟対決!!
ナカバが捕虜に…!?

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characters

サラ

国王陛下の側室。死去。

グラン

ベルクートの国王陛下。

ロゼンタ

ベルクートの王妃。

カイン

ベルクートの第一王子。シーザの兄。

婚姻

シーザ

ベルクートの第二王子。ナカバと政略結婚する。強引でわがまま。

ナカバ

セナンの第一王女。不思議な力をもつ。気が強く、真っ直ぐ。

レミリア

ベリナスの妹。兄が大好き。

ベリナス

シーザの従者。いつも冷静沈着。

ロキ

ナカバの従者。五感に優れている。

リト

ナカバの従者。セナンから来た。

story

●和平の証というのは建前で、人質として敵国の王子・シーザのもとへ輿入れしたナカバ。だが実は、ナカバは国王がその力を畏れ滅ぼした民族の生き残りだった…！

●政略結婚のため、最初は素直に歩み寄れないでいたシーザとナカバ。だけど、一緒に過ごしていくうちに、心を許し始めていく。そんな中、王城の地下にある秘密の武器製造所を見つけたナカバたち。そのうえ、その強力な武器の精度を試すために、国王が兵を亜人の村へ出兵させると知る。

●それを阻止するために、“新婚旅行”という名目でナカバたちは城を出るが、ベリナスの妹・レミリアがついてきてしまう。ナカバは、彼女が亜人の村で刺されてしまうところをアルカナで視てしまい、同行することを反対する。それでも、レミリアに押し切られる形に。

●北の離宮へと到着したナカバたちだが、国王の命を受けたベリナスに裏切られ、監禁されてしまう。しかしそんな中、レミリアが行方不明に…！ そのことを知ったナカバは、ベリナスに頼んで、ひとりで捜しに行くことに。

●ケガをしながらも、アルカナの力でレミリアを助けだしたナカバ。自らを犠牲にしてまでレミリアを助けてくれたナカバを見たベリナスは、「無益な争いをお止めください」と、ナカバたちに協力することを誓って…!?

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---NOW THEN...

*DIFFERENT KIND OF PEOPLE

FROM HERE ON WE ARE HEADED FOR THE AJIN* VILLAGE, BUT...

BUT...?

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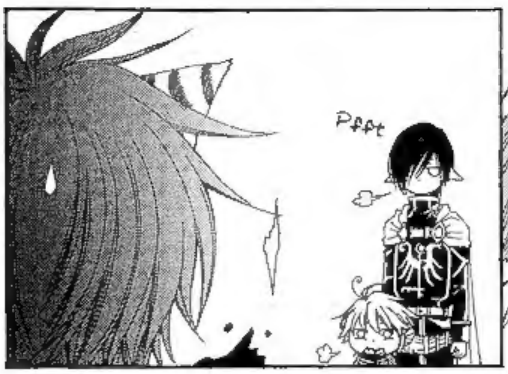
IN SUCH A PLACE THIS KIND OF THING CAN BE USEFUL!
OKAY ...
THE VILLAGE IS RESTRICTED FOR AJINS ONLY,
SO HUMANS WILL BE UNDER THEIR SURVELLANCE.
Ta—da

Fox
Rabbit
Cat
Tiger
!!!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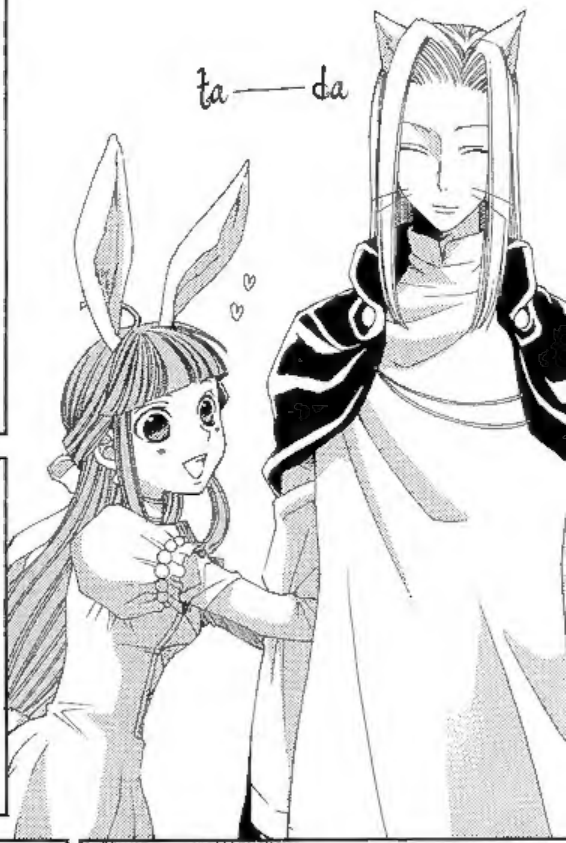
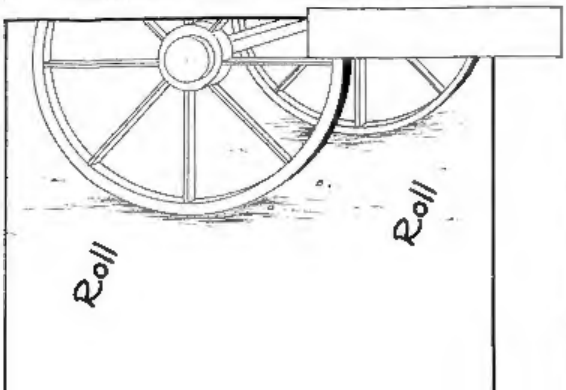

ta——da

I DON'T NEED SUCH A SMALL TRICK. I'LL JUST WALK IN PROUDLY!
drag
drag
Caesar, your tail is dragging---


Roll
Roll

Even the tail.
throw
Nakase is so cute---
YOU THINK I WOULD WEAR SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!

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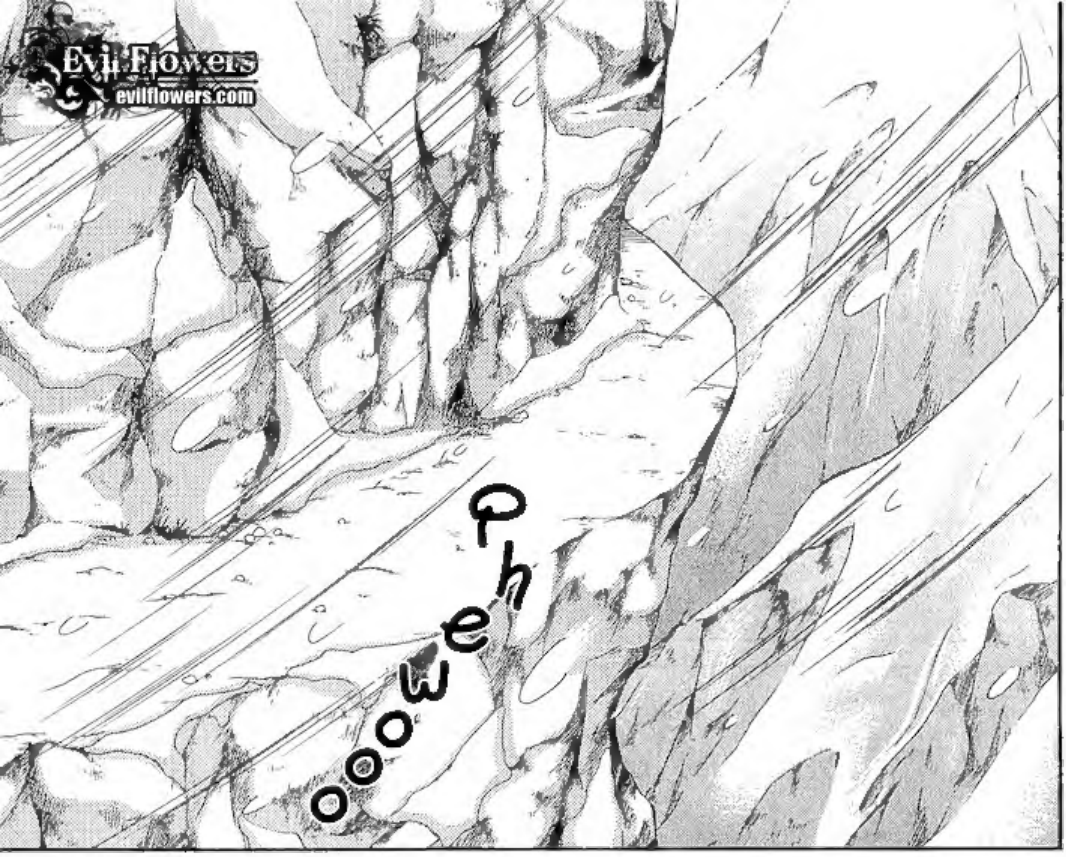


ORIGINALLY, AJIN IS...
UNDER HUMAN'S REIGN .
IT'S EXISTENCE IS ONLY ALLOWED UNDER HUMAN'S SURVEIL-LANCE.

ORIGINALLY, THE VILLAGE WAS UNDER OUR NATION'S SOVEREIGNTY, BUT...
IT WAS TOTALLY INCONVENIENT FOR THE ARMED SOLDIERS...
TO MARCH IN LINES IN THIS KIND OF TOPO-GRAPHY.

thud
WUAA... AA...
UNH...
grasp
Startled
slip...

DAMN...
scratch
RATTLE
HOW IS IT...!
slide
WHAT ...?!

CLENCH
pull.
PUSH
slip
slide...
...
slide...

GROWL?

Like a cry of...
A beast.
Thud
Of a beast.
Iris...

AH... WE'RE
IN THIS PLACE...?
HUMANS.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER NOT TO SAVE THEM.
drop
Huh
...THERE CAN'T BE A REASON FOR BEING ABANDONED ...
boom
Dark colored,
Ajin.
WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS

YOU'RE SUCH A NAIVE ONE,
GADIE.
boom
THE SCENT OF HUMANS.
HEY, YOU.
...?!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE LYING DOWN ON YOUR BACK?
WOW--- IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

D... DON'T COME NEAR ME!
BEAST MEDICINE!

JUST GO BACK.

boom
boom
H...
HEY!
THEY JUST JUMPED OVER THIS STEEP CLIFF...
...WHAT'S WITH THOSE GUYS?
AAH...
THAT'S STRANGE ...
...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SAW THOSE BEAST-LIKE...
AJINS UP CLOSE LIKE THAT.

SO NOW...
WHAT...
YOU REALLY CAME...
WHAT DO I SAY?
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WOULD LISTEN TO US AFTER WHAT HAPPENED A LITTLE EARLIER?
jump
hop

GROWL
GET BACK, KID.
WE CAME TO HAVE A TALK.
NO NEED TO LISTEN TO WHAT HUMANS HAVE TO SAY!
HURRY UP AND GO BACK!
DON'T STAIN THIS VILLAGE WITH HUMANS' FOUL ODOR!
FLARE
...WHAT THE?!

GADIE ...
STOP IT, LEO.
FIRST, LET'S HEAR FROM THE AJIN OVER THERE.
I CAN'T JUST INVITE THE HUMANS WHEN THE VILLAGE ISN'T READY TO ACCEPT THEM.
HE'S A HUMANS' DOG!
I'M TELLING YOU THAT HE'S BEING FED BY THE HUMANS.
GADIE!
LOKI...
step

I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS WOULD LOOK LIKE TO YOU, SIR.
.....
THE HONORABLE RED HAIRED PRINCESS OVER THERE IS THE ONLY ONE I SERVE.
THE ONE I SERVE...
IF SOMEONE SHOULD CALL ME A DOG...
I GUESS I SHOULD BE CALLED PRINCESS NAKABA'S DOG.

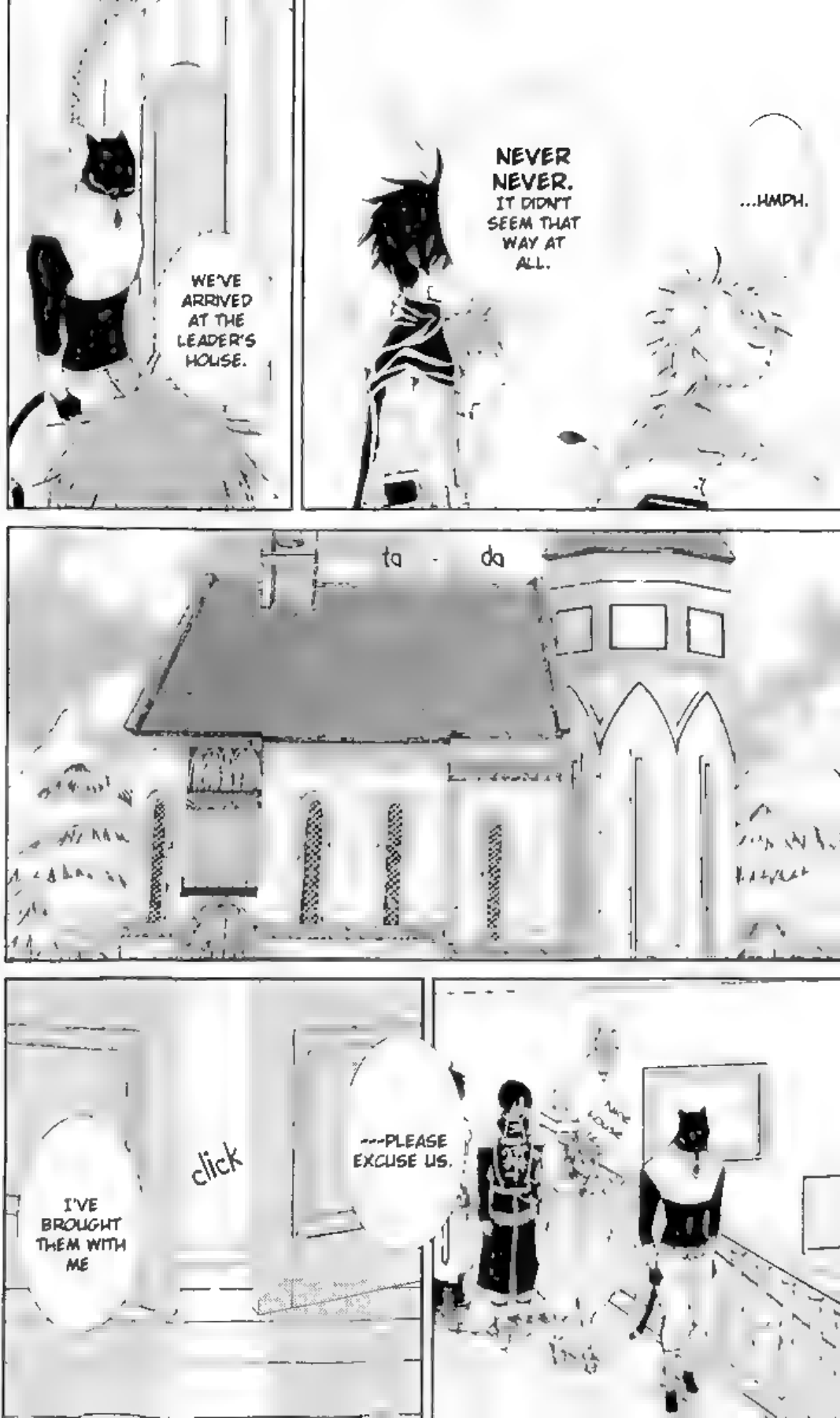
LOKI...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
...NO ONE IS LIKE YOU.
SHE DOESN'T THINK OF YOU AS HER DOG, OBVIOUSLY...
TO NAKABA, YOU'RE...

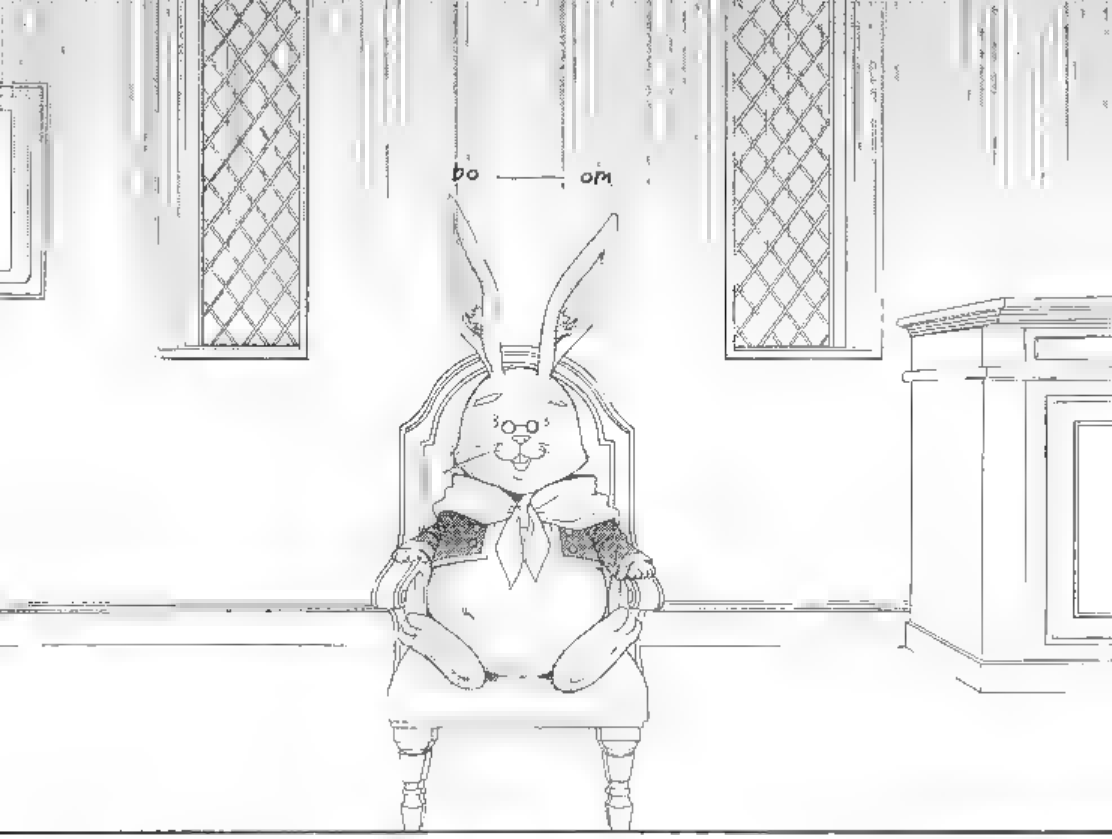
HMM...
CAESAR ...
THANKS.

HUMANS
...
SHOP
I'LL GUIDE YOU TO OUR LEADER'S PLACE. THE LEADER SHOULD BE THE JUDGE.

W...WHAT?
WHA...
HUMANS

YOUR SCENT ISN'T TOO BAD.
YOU...
...OUCH!
O...
whack
THIS IS MY WIFE.
DON'T DO ANY-THING STRANGE.
WHAT DID YOU DO,
YOU HUMAN?!


WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE LEADER'S HOUSE.
NEVER NEVER. IT DIDN'T SEEM THAT WAY AT ALL.
...HMPH.
ta - da
I'VE BROUGHT THEM WITH ME
click
---PLEASE EXCUSE US.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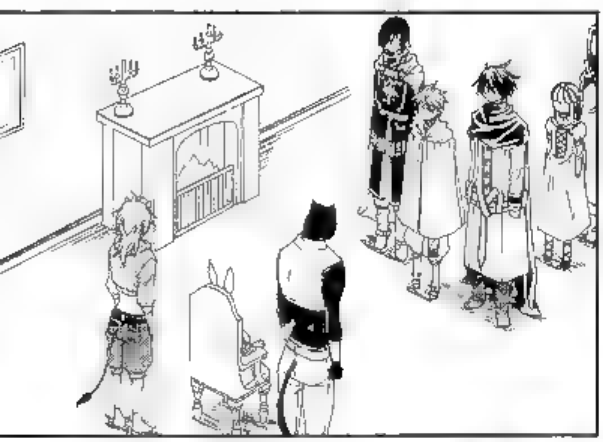

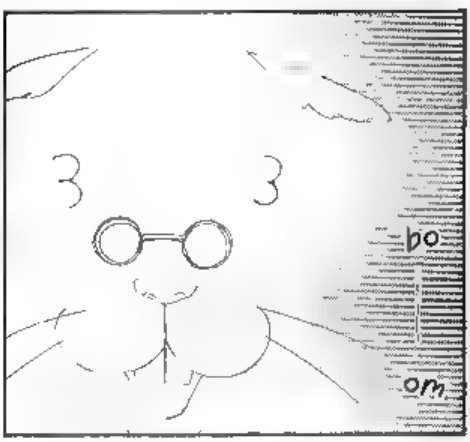
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AS EXPECTED, THEY'RE SILLY---
WHERE IS THE LEADER?

SET
SET
SET
SET
CAESAR...
You seem to be over doing it
I MEAN HIS EYES LOOK LIKE '3's.
Can you even see this?
T/N: LAUGHING SOUND
WHAT A UNIQUE GROUP...
Aren't you the unique one here
HO---
HE IS A RARE CUSTOMER.
SO WHAT BUSINESS DOES A PRINCE HAVE WITH THIS VILLAGE?
WHA...
I'M THE NUMBER ONE PRINCE OF BELQUAT
CAESAR.

...IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AN ARMY WILL ATTACK THIS VILLAGE.
...WHAT'S THAT...
PICKING A FIGHT WITH THIS VILLAGE ...
WHAT ARE THEY TRYING TO DO AT THIS POINT...?!
THE ARMY HAS MADE A NEW WEAPON.
LIGHT AND POWERFUL...

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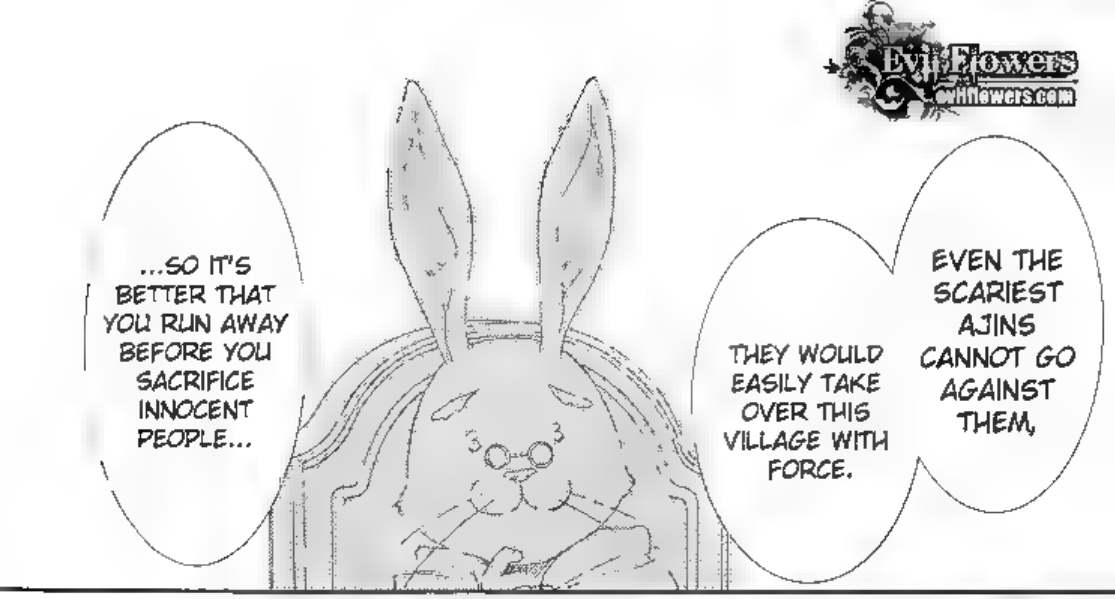
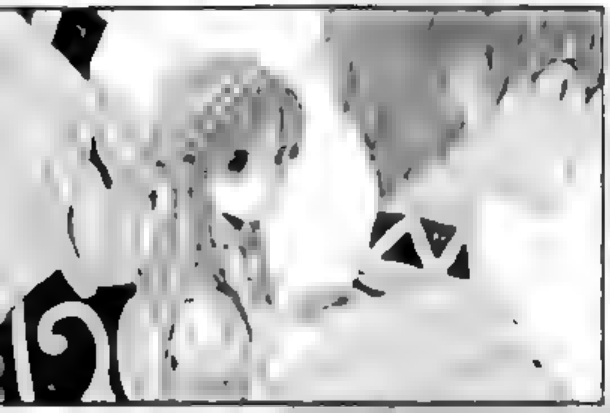
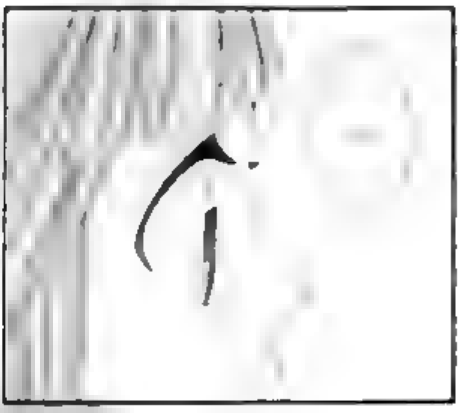

...SO IT'S BETTER THAT YOU RUN AWAY BEFORE YOU SACRIFICE INNOCENT PEOPLE...
THEY WOULD EASILY TAKE OVER THIS VILLAGE WITH FORCE.
EVEN THE SCARIEST AJINS CANNOT GO AGAINST THEM,

LEO.
CALM DOWN.
OH...
HEHEHE, YOU FOUND OUT.
THAT KID...LEO IS...
PER-HAPS...
THAT KID IS...
HU...

HE'S CARRYING 'THE ARCANA OF FIRE'.
ARCANA... OF...FIRE ...?
ARCANA CAN BE CALLED A POWER BEYOND HUMAN KNOW-LEDGE
LEO HAS THE POWER TO MANIPULATE FLAMES FREELY.
HM...
Thump

MANY TYPES
SOME CONTROL THE WIND AND SOME CONTROL THE WATER
BIG OR SMALL
AND THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH THE POWER
SOME LONG AGO THIS VILLAGE HAS BEEN CARRYING THE BLOOD LINES OF ATMS WITH THE ATLANA IN THEIR BLOOD





WELL NOW THE CONVERSATION IS OFF TOPIC

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT LOSING TO HUMANS, BUT...
GADIE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THERE'S NO CHANCE THAT WE WOULD LOSE TO THOSE HUMAN WEAKLINGS!
THAT'S IT!
PRINCE OF HUMANS...
IF YOU GUYS DON'T RUN AWAY...
THAT'S WHY THEY'VE GOT THOSE STRONG WEAPONS...

WE HAVE OUR OWN WAY OF FIGHTING.
...BUT...
THE PRINCE HIMSELF DELIBERATELY...
COMING ALL THIS WAY TO HELP OUT THE AJINS...

WHAT-EVER.
PERHAPS THE OUTSIDE WORLD HAS GOTTEN A LITTLE BIT BETTER.
YOU SHOULD GO DOWN THE MOUN-TAIN IN A HURRY.
YOU MAY REST HERE FOR TODAY.
IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A WAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE...
He he he

WHAT DO WE DO, VERNAS?
.....
...OTHER THAN TRYING TO HAVE A TALK FOR ONCE...
AT THIS RATE...
THAT... I WANTED TO AVOID...
IT WOULDN'T GO OVER SMOOTHLY... THERE'S GOING TO BE A SACRIFICE FOR SURE.
IT'S EVIDENT THAT THE BEAST PEOPLE'S POWERS ARE IMMEASURABLE AND...

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Really..
What is best...
YES, GOOD NIGHT.
...LEMILIA, GOOD NIGHT.
Arcana..
If I use my 'Arcana of time'..
Wouldn't it work out somehow...?

YOU KNOW...
NAKABA.
THE TIME WHEN YOU SAVED ME...

THE COLOR OF YOUR EYES...
WAS DIFFERENT.
NAKABA,
YOU...
HAD THE ARCANA, RIGHT?

IF WE CAN'T RELOCATE THE AJIN PEOPLE
PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE, I GUESS.
PRINCE CAIN

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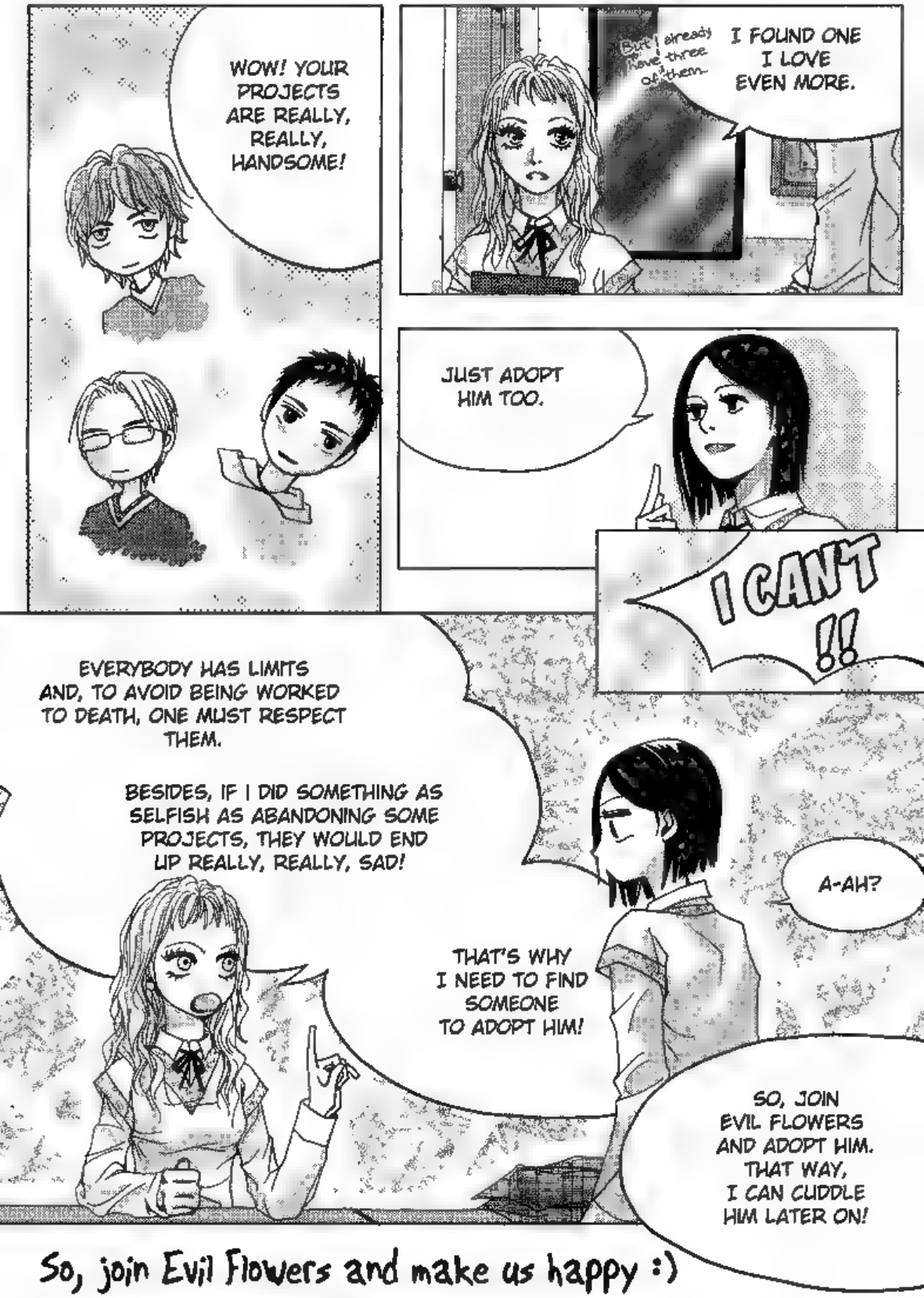
WOW! YOUR PROJECTS ARE REALLY, REALLY, HANDSOME!
I FOUND ONE I LOVE EVEN MORE.
But I already have three of them.
JUST ADOPT HIM TOO.
I CAN'T !!
EVERYBODY HAS LIMITS AND, TO AVOID BEING WORKED TO DEATH, ONE MUST RESPECT THEM.
BESIDES, IF I DID SOMETHING AS SELFISH AS ABANDONING SOME PROJECTS, THEY WOULD END UP REALLY, REALLY, SAD!
A-AH?
THAT'S WHY I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO ADOPT HIM!
SO, JOIN EVIL FLOWERS AND ADOPT HIM. THAT WAY, I CAN CUDDLE HIM LATER ON!

So, join Evil Flowers and make us happy :)

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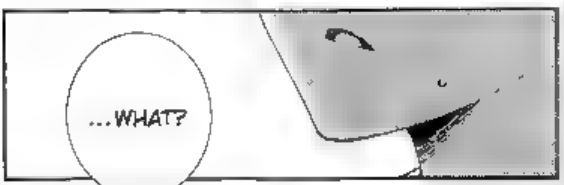
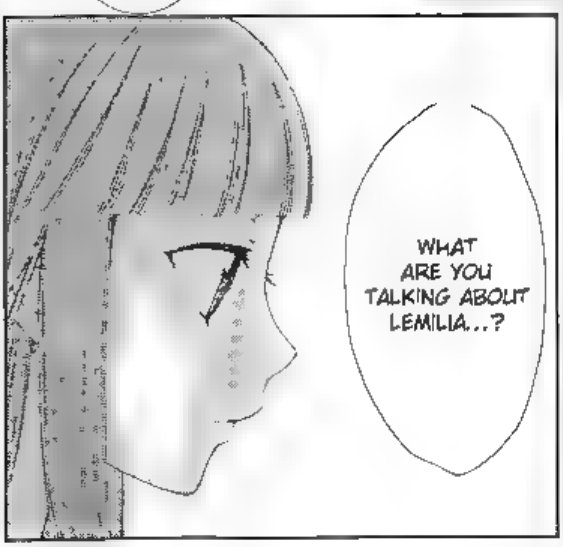
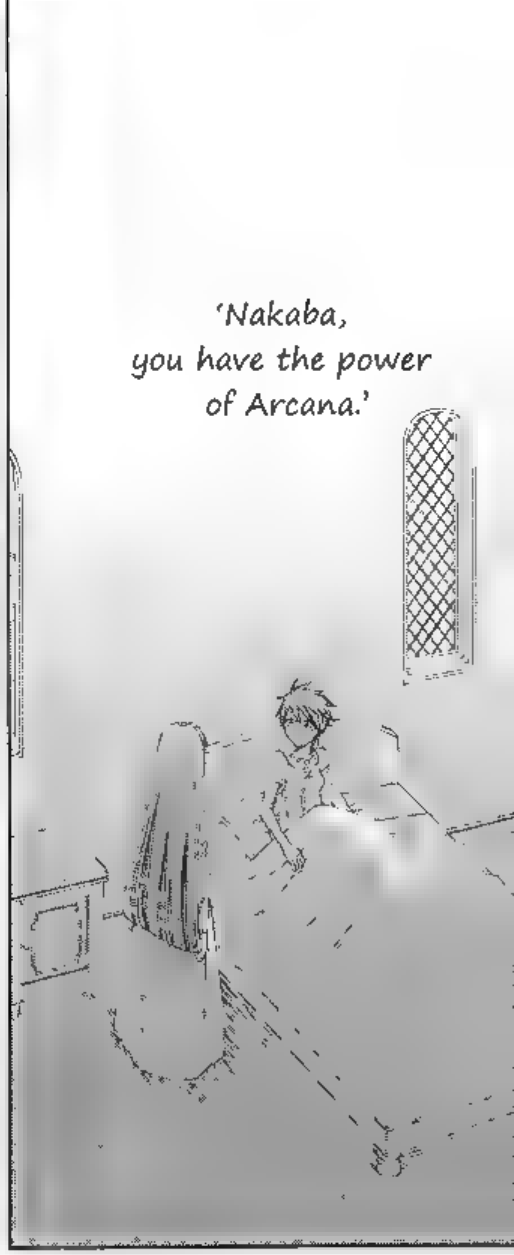

...WHAT?


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT LEMILIA...?


'Nakaba, you have the power of Arcana.'

THE COLOR OF YOUR EYES CHANGED.
YOU SAY...
YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE OTHER THAN ARCANA...?
WHAT KIND OF A POWER DO YOU REALLY
DON'T KNOW! LEMILIA... LOOK, LET'S GO BACK TO BED QUICK-Y...
---YOU KNOW, NAKABA...

WELL, LET'S SLEEP.
RUMPLE
WAA
IT'S NOTHING.
GRIN
LEMLIA..?
LOOK, MOVE OVER A LITTLE.
LEMI-LIA...?!
THAT'S RIGHT, LET'S SLEEP TOGETHER.
SO WARM.
HUHU... DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS SOMEHOW...

SEEMS LIKE WE BECAME SISTERS.

LOKI.
PRINCESS NAKABA, GOOD MORNING.
YOU'RE UP REALLY EARLY WHEN IT'S OKAY TO REST A LITTLE...
MY EYES JUST POPPED OPEN....
THAT WAS JUST FINE.

I WANTED TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE VILLAGE.
A VILLAGE ONLY FOR AJINS SUCH AS THIS ONE REALLY EXISTED,
THIS IS THE NATURAL STATE OF LIFE...
...HOW AMAZ NG...

NATU-
RALLY...
GREETING
THEIR
MORNING.
WORKING
HARD...
PLAY-
ING...
THEY
LIVE ON...
FOR THE
SAKE OF
ONESELF
OR A
FAMILY.
NOT TO
SERVE
SOMEONE...
...THAT'S
RIGHT.
THIS
VILLAGE...
IS
MY IDEAL
DREAM.
LOKI...

WANTS TO BE...
...FREE?
LOKI TOO...
I'M...
I WANT TO BE NEXT TO PRINCESS NAKABA.
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---LOKI!
...YES.
ME TOO!
GLARE
THORNY
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
CAESAR
UH, HMPH.

TO MEET THE LEADER.
SINCE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.
W-WHERE?
LET'S GO.
Y...YES!
CAN'T YOU PLEASE FLEE?
I CAME TO SPEAK TO YOU ONE MORE TIME.
.....
...YOU STILL HAVE SOME BUSINESS LEFT.

...YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN...
THEN I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LOSE TO HUMANS,
THEREFORE, WE DON'T NEED TO FLEE.
THE REAL PURPOSE IS TO TEST THEIR NEW WEAPONS.
WHAT...?
IN OTHER WORDS, WITH THOSE WEAPONS. .
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DISPATCHING AN ARMY THIS TIME...
IS NOT JUST TO SEND OUT A DIRECTOR FOR THIS VILLAGE.

JUST TO FACE AND FIGHT AGAINST AJINS WHO POSSESS GREAT POWERS...
TO WIPE OUT AJINS...
THERE'S NO CHANCE THEY'RE COMING HERE TO HAVE A TALK.
SACRIFICING IS INEVITABLE...
HMM...
THAT IS...
LEADER...!

ACCORDING TO CHILDREN,
THEY SPOTTED BELQUAT ARMIES IN THE FOREST...
THEY SEEM PRETTY CLOSE!
THIS IS BIG!
WHAT'S WRONG?
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME...!

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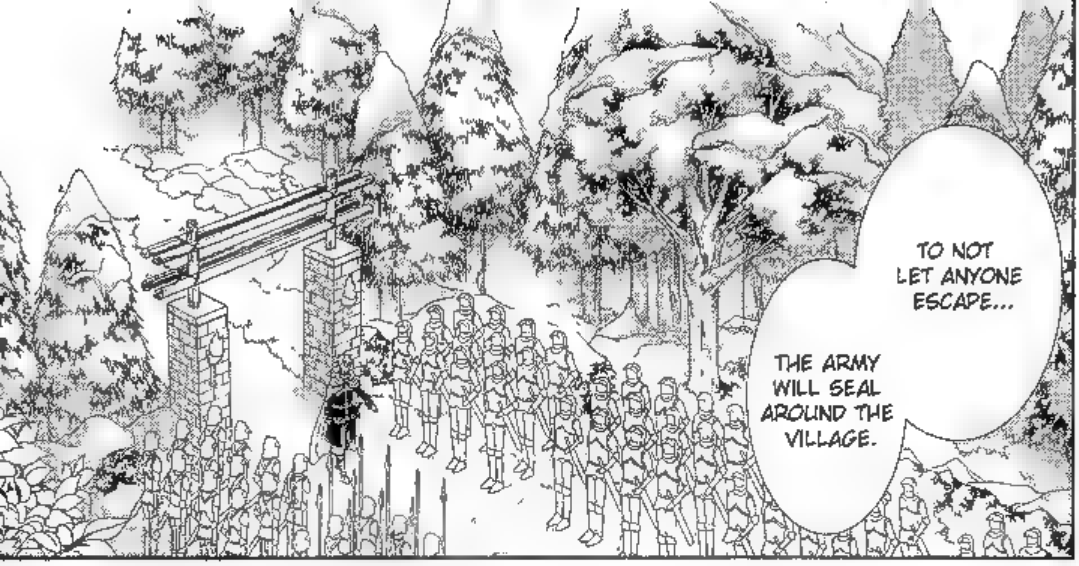
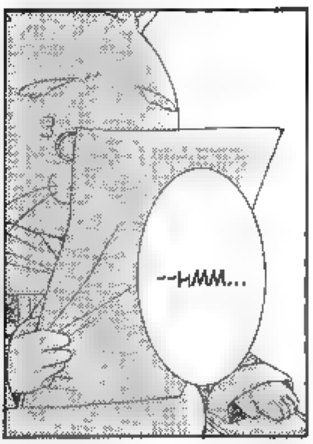
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO, PRINCE CAIN?
ANYWAY, SEND THE LEADER OF THIS VILLAGE A MESSAGE.
SO THIS PLACE IS THE AJIN'S VILLAGE...
'PRESENT THIS VILLAGE'S LAND AND PEOPLE TO OUR NATION, BELQUAT'
'SUBMIT UNDER OUR NATION'S RULING POWER' ...WILL BE...
...ONLY FOR THE APPEARANCE
SURELY THE AJINS WILL COME TO FIGHT AGAINST US.
THEN WE CAN CARRY ON WITH THE WAR OFFICIALLY.

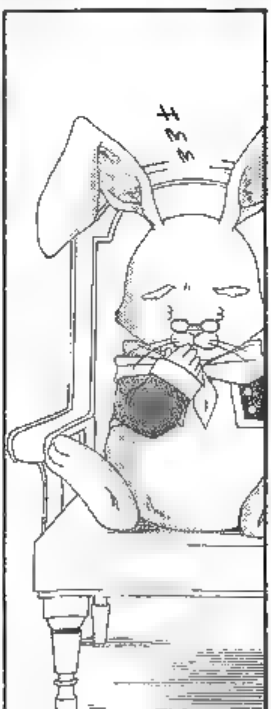

TO NOT LET ANYONE ESCAPE...
THE ARMY WILL SEAL AROUND THE VILLAGE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY WHAT WE SHOULD DO? WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTION, BUT TO FIGHT AGAINST THEM!

IT SAYS THEY CAME TO PUT US UNDER BELQUAT'S RULING POWER,
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?


--HMM...

WE HAVE A SOLUTION.
STEP


SIGH

PLEASE TAKE US YOUR HOSTAGES.
IF YOU TAKE HOSTAGE OF THE SECOND PRINCE CAESAR AND HIS WIFE PRINCESS NAKABA,
THEY CAN'T TOUCH YOU THAT EASILY.
THEN YOU ARE REQUESTING FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THIS VILLAGE...
BEFORE THE ARMY DISPATCHING, YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT IT AND TOOK US AS YOUR HOSTAGE, SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE.
ORIGINALLY, WE ARE SUPPOSED TO MOVE TO A CASTLE NEAR THIS AREA.
WHY WOULD YOU GO THAT FAR? WHAT ARE YOU AIMING FOR?!
TCH...

HUMANS HAVE BEEN LOOKING DOWN ON US AJINS!!
AAH!
STOP WITH THIS KIND OF UNREASONABLE ARGUMENT...
IS IT FUNNY TO THINK THAT YOU CAN HELP OUT AJINS?
DO YOU HATE HUMANS THAT MUCH?
I HATE THEM!! I'M HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST HUMANS!
...REALLY.

I HATE THE ROYAL FAMILY,
YOU... YOURSELF ARE OF ROYAL BLOOD?!
BUT... I LIKE CAESAR.
LOKI WHO IS AN AJIN IS THE MOST PRECIOUS...

CAN'T YOU SEE?
EVERYONE FROM THE VILLAGE... I WON'T LET THEM DIE.
POWER... LEND ME YOUR POWER...
The wind has changed..
Princess...
Red haired princess.

--WELL,
WHERE IS THE LEADER?
I CAME TO GET AN ANSWER FOR THE MESSAGE EARLIER...
...OR SOME-THING.
Creek
What's with this rabbit
YOU BROTHERS ARE EQUALLY SILLY.
...WHAT DID YOU SAY?
SET
SET
SET

WHA...T?
CAESAR?!
OLDER BROTHER, I'M SO SORRY.
insincere
nervous
...HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
THEY CAPTURED US ON OUR WAY TO THE OTHER CASTLE.

FLARE
YOU WERE AWARE OF THE FACT ..
THAT THIS ISN'T JUST A COMMON AJIN'S VILLAGE?
SET SET ...
A MERE HUMAN CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE...
HOW... DID YOU KNOW THAT WE WERE COMING...?
!!
flicker
flicker flame
VARIOUS TYPES OF POWERS .
OVERFLOW...

A GIFTED ONE.
WE DEMAND TWO THINGS
AND GIVE US OUR SOVEREIGNTY OVER THIS VILLAGE
WITHDRAW YOUR ARMY.
IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT OUR DEMANDS,
YOU MAY CONSIDER THE PRINCE AND THE OTHERS AS GOOD AS DEAD

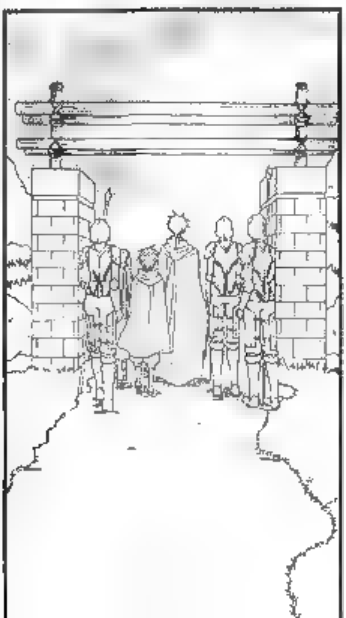
I HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD YOUR DEMANDS... JUST,
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.
I WANT YOU TO GIVE US THE RED HAIRED PRINCESS.
...FOR WHAT?
THE PRINCESS IS FROM SENAN ORIGINALLY,
IF WE DON'T MAKE SURE OF HER SAFETY, THERE MIGHT BE A CONFLICT WITH SENAN.
BESIDES, THE PRINCE ALONE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO BE WORTHY AS YOUR HOSTAGE...
.....
YOU CAN'T, PRINCE CAESAR. REFUSING HIS DEMANDS WON'T SEEM NATURAL.
EVEN IF YOU GUYS GET SEPARATED, HE WOULDN'T TOUCH PRINCESS NAKABA.

YOU MAY GO...
...HM,
THEN WE'LL LET GO OF THE WOMEN AND CHILD
NAKABA.
EH?

BE CAREFUL.
...OKAY...

...ABOUT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THIS LAND, IT ISN'T IN MY POWER TO DECIDE ON BY MYSELF.
SINCE I'VE SENT A MESSAGE OUT, PLEASE WAIT AROUND FIVE DAYS.
DURING THAT TIME, WE'LL BE STATIONED IN THE FOREST.

...
DAMN
...
BUT IS THIS SOMEHOW WORKING OKAY OR WHAT?



IF WE DON'T COME UP WITH A TACTIC....
WE CAN'T THINK THAT PRINCE CAIN WOULD JUST BACK DOWN WITH THIS.
WELL...
LEMILIA AND LITTO ARE...
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM SINCE THEY'RE RESTING IN A SEPARATE TENT.

I WANTED TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU, PRINCESS.
EH...
He doesn't seem like a bad guy
Huh .? What ?
that's right.
He is not black haired even though he is of royal blood.
WELL...
A RED HAIRED PRINCESS ..
A blond...
Prince.
...WELL...
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DO YOU LIKE THE COLOR OF YOUR HAIR?
YES

I GOT... MY HAIR FROM... MY FATHER ...
IS THAT SO?
IT IS THE RAREST RED THAT I'VE EVER SEEN.
I GOT IT FROM MY MOTHER...
SHE DIED OF A SICKNESS... ORIGINALLY, SHE WAS JUST A COMMONER.
I DON'T HOLD ANY GRUDGE AGAINST THE KING OR MOTHER, BUT...
BUT...
I'VE BEEN BITTER ABOUT IT.
!

I'M VERY SORRY. MAY I BE EXCUSED WITH YOUR PERMISSION?
...MY CONDITION IS A LITTLE...
clank
UNEXPECTED TRAVEL IS A BOTHERSOME EVENT AND YOU MUST BE TIRED.
YOU MAY GO AND REST
!
... YES...
...LET'S TALK AGAIN LATER.
SWISH
Why...

ARCANA OF TIME!
Coming...
What...
I BAKED A CAKE.
WANT TO EAT?
---CAIN.
In the world is it showing me...?

CHOW
CHOW
CHOW
HUHU...
I WANT TO EAT!
YES.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T GULP IT DOWN,
NO ONE WILL TAKE IT FROM YOU.

HUH?
HA, MOTHER!
THERE'S CREAM ON YOUR HAIR AS WELL!
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
MOTHER... YOU HAVE SOME CREAM ON YOUR FACE.
WIPE
...NOW THEN, LET'S CLEAN UP THE MESS.
WIPE
YOU TOO... YOUR EATING HABITS RESEMBLE MINE.
I DON'T CARE.
AS LONG AS THE KING LOVES YOU AND ME, IT'S FINE FOR ME.
I MUMBLING
TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING A ROYAL SERVANT WOULD SAY?
A QUEEN BAKING COOKIES IN THE FIRST PLACE...
Is that right?
Let's not waste it
HERE WE GO--
LET'S NOT WASTE IT--

WELL,
SHE DID GIVE A BIRTH TO PRINCE CAIN WHO WOULD SUCCEED THE THRONE.
AAH... SHE HAS NO CLASS.
IT'S HARD TO DEAL WITH A QUEEN WHO IS FROM A COMMON BACKGROUND ...
IN-DEED...
WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO SUCK UP TO THEM.
PRINCE CAIN IS THE ONLY HEIR WHO'S QUALIFIED TO BE ON THE ROYAL THRONE.
IT'S JUST THAT THE KING HAS NO OTHER SONS.
ALTHOUGH HIS ABILITY IS QUITE RECOGNI-ZABLE ..
THE HAIR COLOR OF PRINCE CAIN... THAT'S A WASTE.
I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TALKING DOWN ON MY MOTHER...!
I'LL... BECOME AN OUTSTANDING KING.
... MOTHER ...

THE KING'S SECOND WIFE LADY ROSENTA HAS DELIVERED ..
SHE HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD!
SOMETHING BIG HAPPENED!
MOTHER ..
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO LEAVE ME ..?
MOTHER ...
MOTHER ...
A MALE CHILD WITH BLACK HAIR!

A BLACK HAIRED PRINCE.

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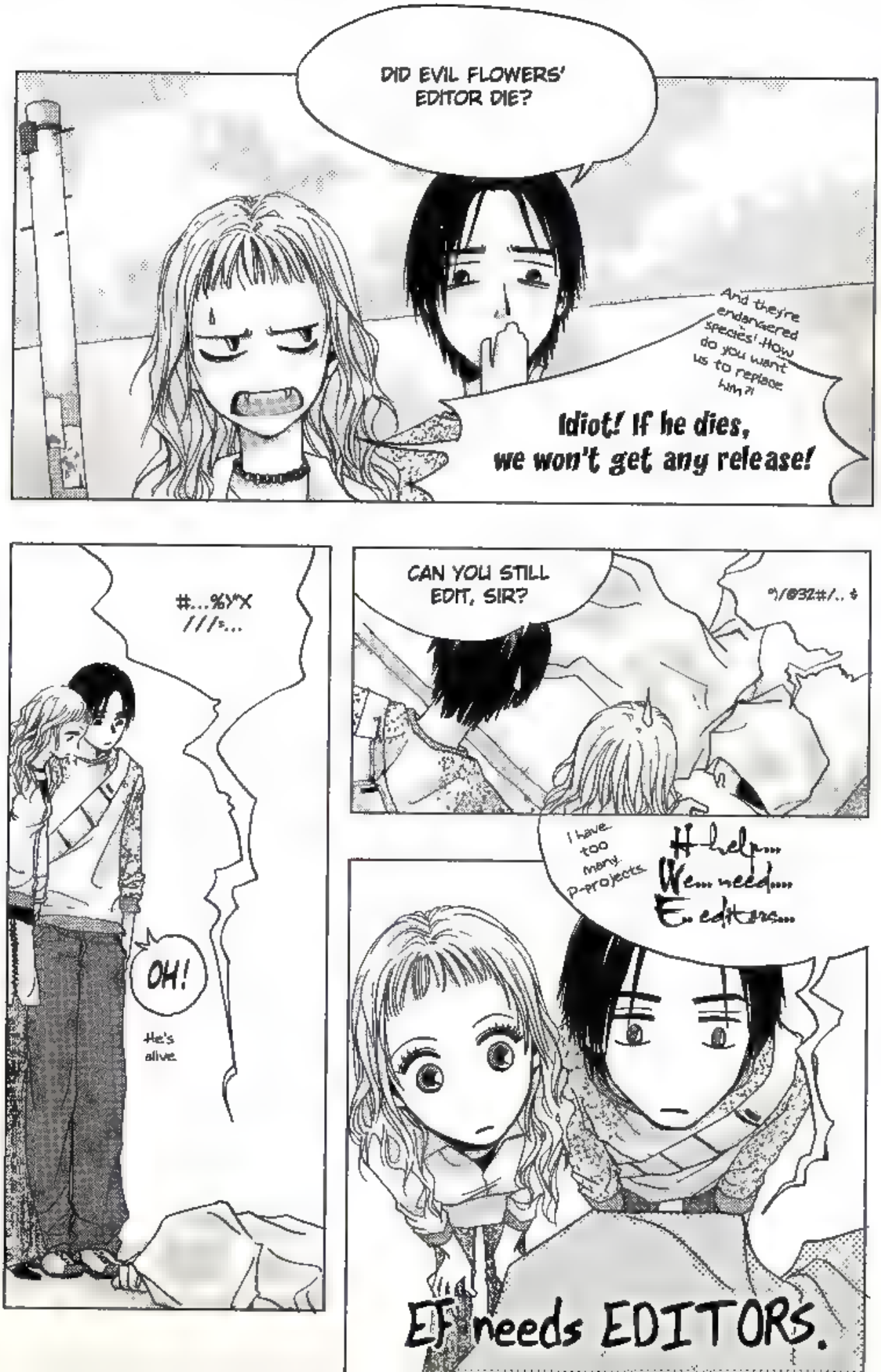
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And they're endangered species! How do you want us to replace him?!
Idiot! If he dies, we won't get any release!
#...%Y"X ///s...
OH!
He's alive.
CAN YOU STILL EDIT, SIR?
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I have too many p-projects
H-help... We... need... E- editors...
EF needs EDITORS.

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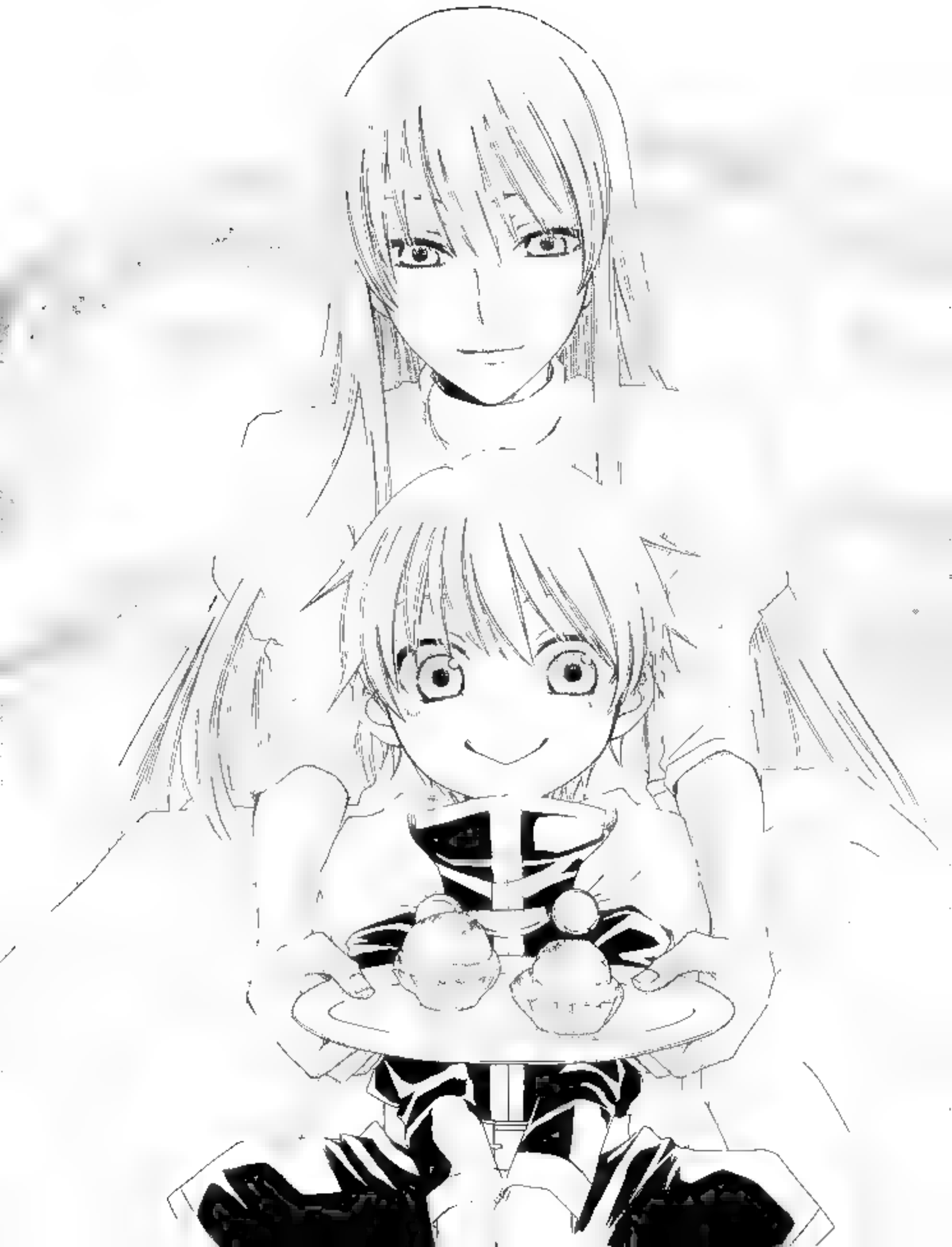

IT'S ABOUT LADY ROSENTA WHO HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO A BLACK-HAIRED PRINCE, YET REMAINS A CONCUBINE.

THE MATTER OF PRINCE CAIN'S MOTHER, LADY SARAH WHO PASSED AWAY AND...

THE REASON FOR TODAY'S ASSEMBLY IS NONE OTHER THAN...

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO SWITCH THE TITLES OF THE TWO LADIES.

THAT'S WHY

EVEN NOW, ISN'T LADY ROSENTA ALREADY LIVING AS AN ACTING QUEEN?

WHAT...? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, GENERAL JETHRO?

THAT'S... BUT...

WELL...

A QUEEN WITH A COMMON BACKGROUND WILL BE RECORDED ON BELQUAT'S HISTORY FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

WE'RE RETURNING THE SITUATION TO HOW IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.

.....

WHAT DO YOU THINK, YOUR HIGHNESS?

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I DON'T REALLY CARE...

DO AS YOU LIKE

...THEN, AS WE DISCUSSED ..

MOTHER IS...

BEING DETHRONED FROM HER SEAT AS QUEEN?

MY FATHER... WHY WOULD THE KING ALLOW SUCH A THING...

...IS IT BECAUSE MY MOTHER WAS A COMMONER...

WHY ARE THEY TRYING TO HIDE THE FACT THAT MY MOTHER IS THE LEGITIMATE QUEEN...!

LADY ROSENTA IS THE QUEEN ..

OR IS IT...

BECAUSE I'M NOT BLACK-HAIRED?

WU ..

WU ..

MOTHER...

MOTHER...

I'M SO SORRY...

BIG BROTHER!

—— CAIN, MY BIG BROTHER ——!

I'VE HEARD!

CAESAR ...

ABOUT YOUR GREATNESS IN THE LAST WAR WITH THE SENANS!

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...DO YOU THINK SO...

INDEED, YOU'RE MY OLDER BROTHER ...!

YOU'RE AMAZING!

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO MEET MOTHER... SINCE SHE ONLY SCOLDS ME ALL THE TIME...

AH — I'M AWARE OF THAT! SO BE QUIET, VERNAS!!

PRINCE CAESAR, IF YOU DON'T GET GOING NOW...

THEN... PLEASE EXCUSE ME, BIG BROTHER!

.. AH.

GENERAL DOUGLAS.

AH, PRINCE CAIN.

I SHALL INTRODUCE A PERSON.

THIS IS MY DAUGHTER.

...LOUIS...

I'M CALLED LOUIS, PRINCE CAIN.

PRINCE CAIN... I'M..

SO CLUMSY.

WOULD YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF BE NG MY DANCE PARTNER?

LOUIS,

AHH, LOUIS, YOU WERE HERE TOO.

LET'S DANCE.

CAESAR..

WHAT IS MY OLDER BROTHER DOING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS... WERE YOU GOING TO DANCE?

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Ahh...

He took everything from me.

Caesar,

THEN BROTHER, EXCUSE US...

Without realizing.

I really hate...

AHH..

LATER.

you the most.

Indeed...
we're alike.

Our past of being angry at having different hair colors.

55

After seeing it,

my heart is hurting...

'Mother

I'm so sorry '

'I wanted to have a talk with you.'

'For once, with the princess...'

TO SEE THAT...

DIDN'T WISH...

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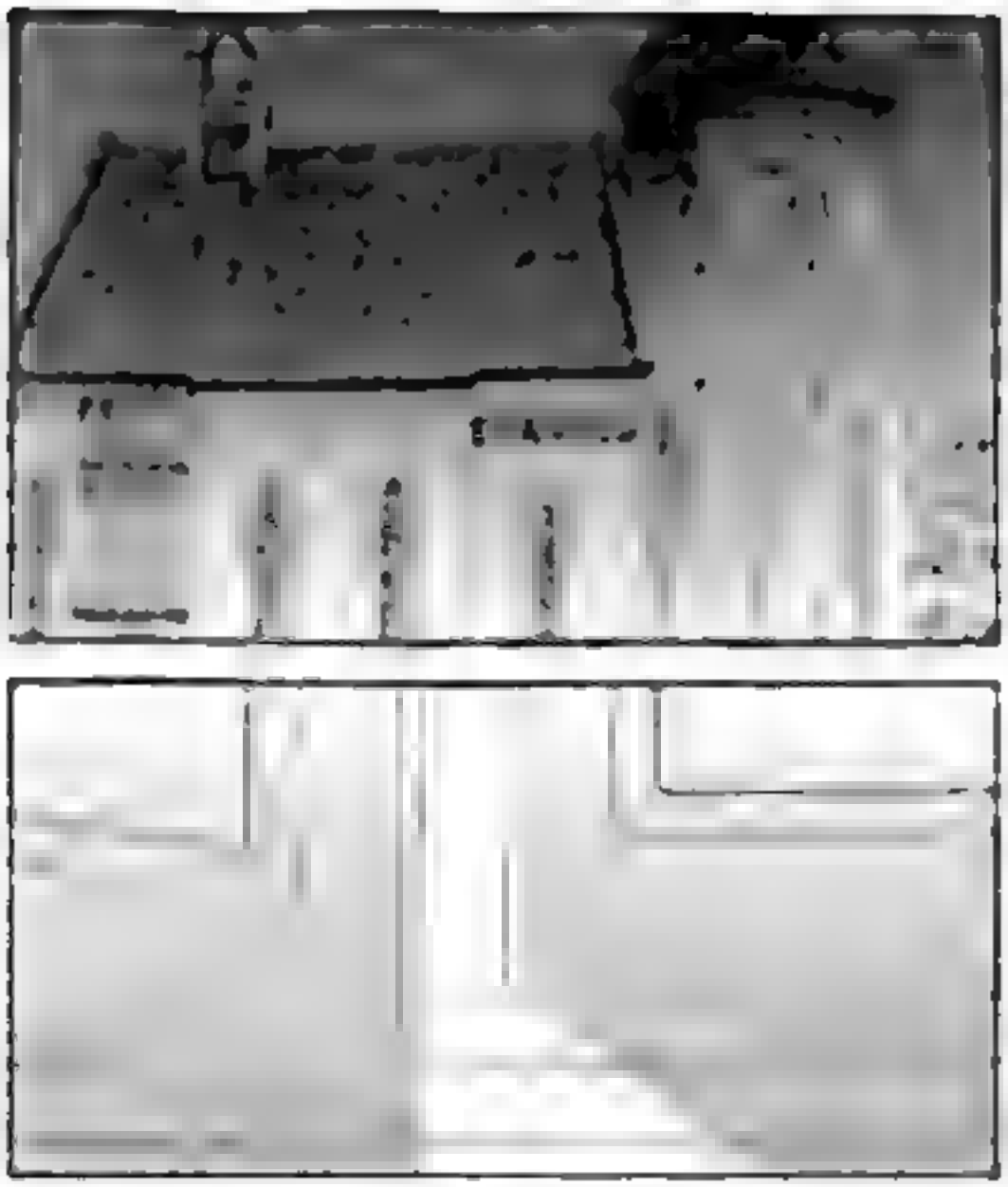

WILL NAKABA AND OTHERS BE OKAY...

...HA.

WE SHOULD BE WORRIED MORE ABOUT PRINCE CAESAR RIGHT NOW...

MORE THAN THAT...

...THAT'S WHY.

WE DON'T KNOW IF YOUR BROTHER WOULD CONSIDER THIS CHANCE TO MAKE YOU A LOST SOUL...

.....

BECAUSE MY BIG BROTHER REALLY HATES ME.

SNEEZE

...MORNING ...?

I CAN'T LET THINGS HAPPEN AS MY OLDER BROTHER HAS PLANNED ——

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AH.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT... PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

YOU MUST HAVE SLEPT NICELY.

YOUR FACE LOOKS WELL.

Let's not decide...

That he's a bad person...

PRINCE CAIN...

Caesar and
the others for sure

THIS PERSON IS...

YOU WOULD SAVE...

...MY GOODNESS!

The strength of...

Retina's swords.

IF THAT HAPPENS, CAESAR AND THE OTHERS CAN'T BE SAFE.

...PRINCE CAIN!

WON'T YOU PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT OUR SITUATION S NO DIFFERENT THAN THE AJIN'S SITUATION?!

PERHAPS YOU WOULDN'T JUST ORDER AN ATTACK ON THE AJIN'S VILLAGE...

Came to test...

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THIS BODY THAT JUST FELL OFF FROM A WOMB...

Don't want to fight...

ONLY THE BLOOD...

Want him to understand...

DETERMINES UNFAIRLY WHO IS SUPERIOR AND WHO IS NOT...!

This person...

knows about
the pain of a heart...

Hu

YOU'RE A BENIGN PRINCESS.

I, TOO...

THAT'S RIGHT, BOTH AJINS AND HUMANS... WE ALL ARE NO DIFFERENT.

HATE DISCRIMINA-TION.

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IF CAESAR AND THE OTHERS ARE SAFE, THEN THE VILLAGE WILL GET THEIR FREEDOM AS WELL

A LETTER THAT ACKNOWLEDGES SOVEREIGNTY OF THE VILLAGE IS BEING SENT OUT...

He... understood...?

Rustle

Rustle

HYAK?!

RIGHT?

IF I DO STUFF LIKE THIS TO YOU, CAESAR WILL BE ANGRY AT ME.

SORRY.

NO...!

I HAVE A PROPOSAL, SO MAY I COME IN FOR A SECOND?
...A PROPOSAL?
PRINCESS, A MESSAGE HAS ARRIVED.

WE SHOULD...

LEAVE FOR THE MAIN CASTLE FIRST?

AH, FOR NOW, A MESSAGE WILL BE SENT OUT.

IF THEY RELEASE THE HOSTAGES, PERHAPS IT'S POSSIBLE TO TALK ABOUT THE IMPOSSIBLE THINGS.

THERE'S NO REASON FOR PRINCESS TO GET IN AN ACCIDENT IN A DANGEROUS PLACE.

ALTHOUGH I'M WORRIED ABOUT CAESAR AND THE OTHERS,

I WANT TO RELOCATE YOU GUYS TO A SAFE PLACE.

CAESAR WOULD WANT THAT AS WELL.

BUT...

I saw Lemilia being stabbed with the Letina's sword...

That's right.

There's no reason for Lemilia to experience that horrible calamity...

Ha

REALLY, THANK GOODNESS.

IF YOU DO THAT, I'LL BE RELIEVED.

I UNDERSTAND. WE'LL GO BACK FIRST.

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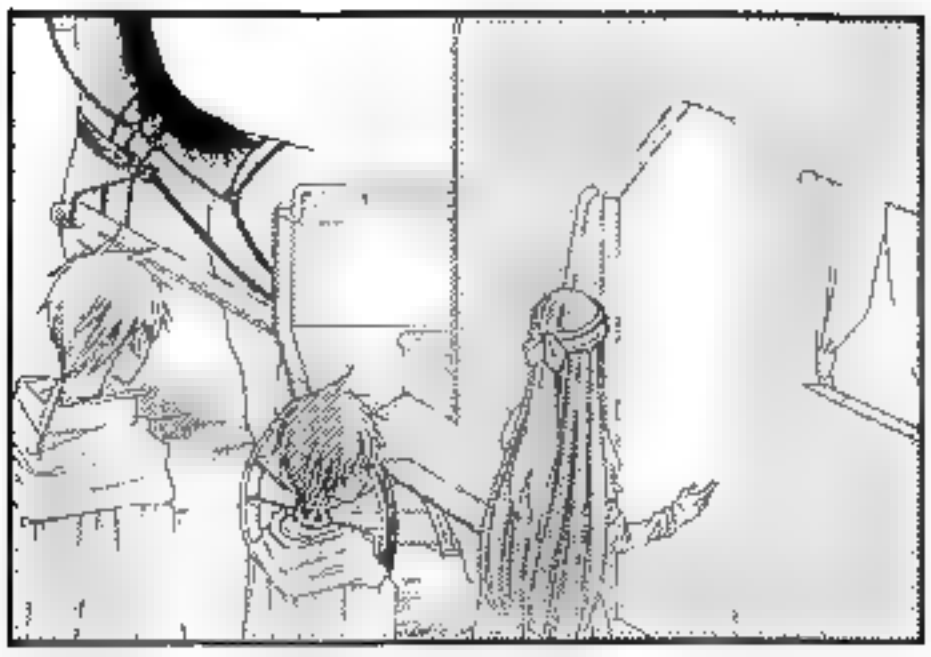

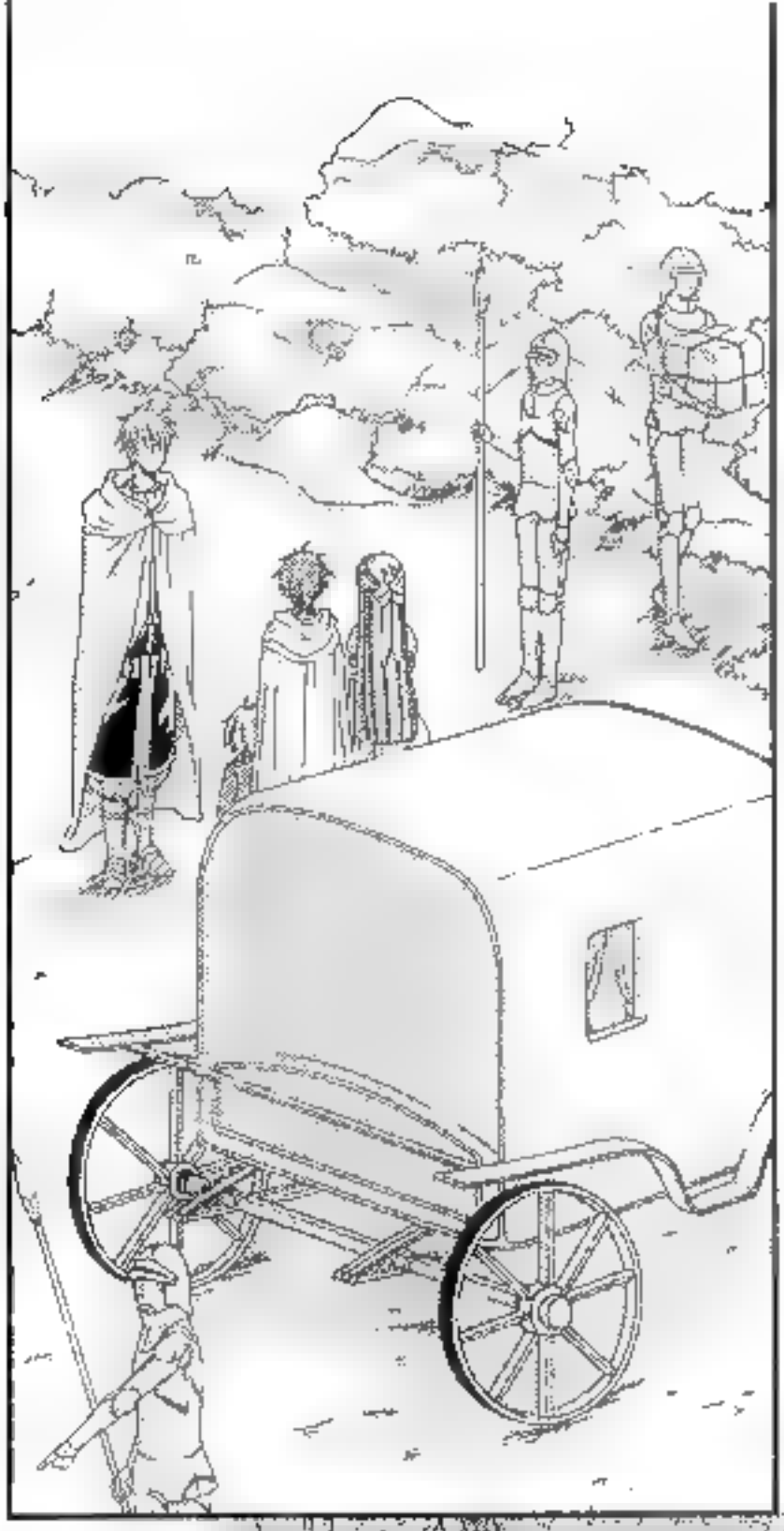

Prince Cain will give the village freedom!

And Lemilia will be safe too.

ROL

ROLL

R.O.L.

R.O.L.

R.O.L.

I NEED TO USE A RESTROOM! DON'T MAKE A LADY TALK ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

WHAT IS IT?

LEMLIA..?

WON'T YOU PLEASE STOP FOR A MOMENT?

AH.. THEN I'LL BE WAITING AROUND HERE.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

rustle

PLEASE DON'T GO TOO FAR.

NAKABA IS COMING ALONG, SO IT'S OKAY. WE'LL BE BACK SOON

WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE VILLAGE.

I'M CARRYING THE ARCANA AS WELL.

I CAN FEEL THE HEARTS OF CLOSE ONES.

YOU'RE KIDDING ME...

LEMILIA... HAS ARCANA AS WELL...?

ALTHOUGH PRINCE CAIN SAID THAT,

WHAT I FELT WAS .

'Send a message to free Caesar and the others'.

A LYING HEART THAT DECEIVED OTHERS

Lie

NO, THAT'S WRONG!!

Lying

I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY BROTHER, SO WE'RE GOING BACK

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

PRINCE CAIN WILL SAVE PRINCE CAESAR AND THE OTHERS...

HE SAID HE'LL GRANT THE VILLAGE ITS FREEDOM...!

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU! ABOUT MY ARCANA. .

BUT...

YOU KNOW, NAKABA...!

HOW DO YOU KNOW...?!

THAT'S A LIE!

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WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT THIS FRIGHTENED HEART...?!

Frightened?

Lemilia.

What if you get..

hurt by being stabbed?

..I mean,

I'm...

SCARED.

...
AH...

That's my fear.

SINCE WE WERE PUT IN A SIMILAR SITLATION..

...YOU HAVE SEEN A SIMILARITY IN PRINCE CAIN...

I WAS SCARED

AND I MET PRINCE CAIN SEVERAL TIMES.

SINCE I WAS VERY YOUNG, I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING MY BROTHER AROUND THE CASTLE,

IT WAS OVERFLOWING BEFORE PRINCE CAESAR.

IT DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT. THERE WAS A BLACK EMOTION.

Like that..

EVEN TODAY, IT DIDN'T CHANGE.

Caesar's black hair,

His piercing stare,

With eyes full
of resentment.

I've witnessed it.

This is why
I didn't want to see...

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Prince Cain
NAKABA!
SINCE THE SOLDIERS ARE GUARDING THE PLACE.

DASH!
EH.
RITO!?
.....
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
If we don't hurry, Ajins, Caesar, and others will face calamity
NAKABA.
RITO... WHAT IS IT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
REALLY... A LOT OF PEOPLE PASSED THROUGH...
AND THESE TRACES ARE OF AJINS...
SINCE THE SCENT IS STILL LINGERING, THEY'RE FRESH.
FOOTPRINTS

LET'S GO AFTER THE TRAIL
LOOKS LIKE THEY FLED TO A MOUNTAIN AREA
HEY

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE.
DIDN'T YOU LEAVE FOR THE KING'S CASTLE ALREADY?
AH
LEO!?
COME
LEO, TOO. HOW DID YOU
YOU WERE FLEEING!? WITH EVERYONE? THE VILLAGE
IT'S HERE.
!

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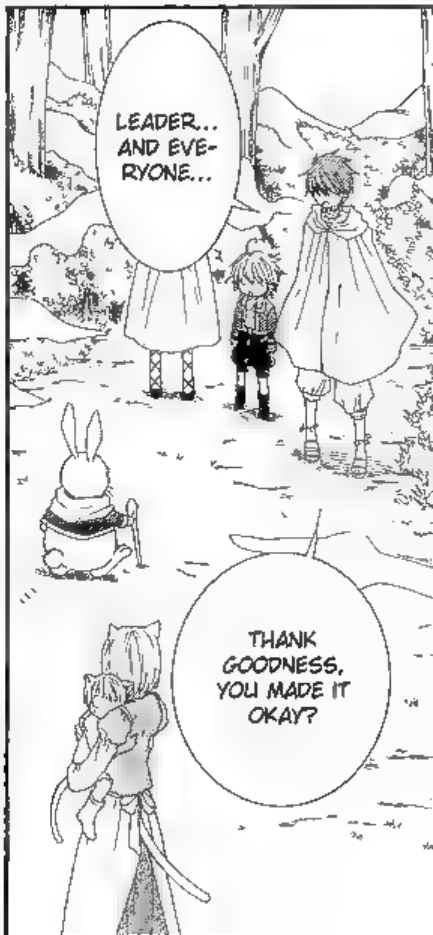


GADIE AND SOME MEN REMAINED IN THE VILLAGE,
JUST WOMEN AND CHILDREN GOT OUT.
SINCE WE DON'T INTEND TO LET THINGS HAPPEN AS THE HUMANS HAVE PLANNED.
CAESAR AND THE OTHERS?
...KYAA...!
THAT'S...
Caesar..
Loki..!
AH...
THERE...
WHAT'S WRONG?!

THE SMOKE...
IT'S WHERE THE VILLAGE IS!
PRINCE CAIN!
INDEED, THEY STARTED TO ATTACK..

DART
W...
WAIT!
I'M GOING BACK TO THE VILLAGE, GRANDPA.
MY POWER WOULD BE USEFUL.
...HMM
I'M...
WHA...
GOING BACK TOO.
DO YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND!? WE'RE IN A WAR!!
YOU ARE A PRINCESS!

THAT IS WHY MY RESPONSIBILITY IS HEAVIER!
AHHH!
AHHH!

IT'S NOT MY PROBLEM IF SOMETHING HAPPENS ...
I WON'T SAVE YOU!
NAKABA!
LEMILIA.
I'M GOING WITH YOU...!
YOU CAN'T! LEMILIA SHOULD STAY HERE WITH RITO!
NAKABA!

IT'S CONNECTED TO THE CENTER OF THE VILLAGE
THIS PLACE IS
THIS WAY
LEADER'S HOUSE!?
HERE
AAH
CAESAR AND THE OTHERS ARE

AH...
DAN
SFX: THUMP

WHY ARE YOU HERE...
LEMILIA...
Nakaba—!
Lemilia, run away!
NO WAY! I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY BROTHER!
IT'S DANGEROUS! GO BACK!

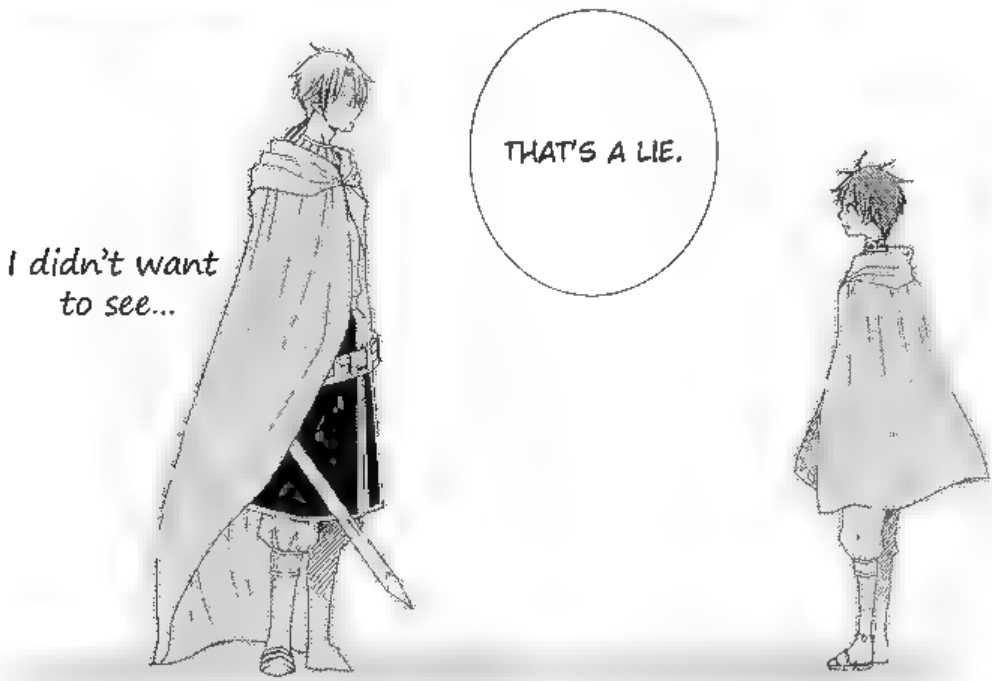
Lemilia!!
I'll kill you.
—N.
HEY.
STARTLED
WHAT IS IT? YOU OKAY?
NOTHING REALLY...

Prince Cain!
Wh at
Prince Cain and ..
Louis. ?

If I don't stop him...!
A SINGLE ONE GETS AWAY!

WHY THIS PLACE
WERE YOU LYING WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOU HATE DISCRIMINATION?!
..WHY ARE YOU HERE ..?
IT WASN'T A LIE!

AJINS STARTED THE ATTACK.
SINCE THEY WERE HOLDING CAESARS AND OTHERS AS THEIR HOSTAGES,
THERE WAS NO OTHER OPTION TO FIGHT BACK.
This is why...


THAT'S A LIE.
I didn't want to see...

If I hadn't seen and known...
YOU COULDN'T STOP...
Something like the past of prince Cain——
HATING AND HATING...
CAESAR.

SO STUPID!
THE REASON WHY I HATE CAESAR SO MUCH IS...
Piercing truth.
YOU TRIED TO SEND US AWAY FIRST BECAUSE YOU WERE AFRAID OF US.
Blaming.
USING THE WISHES OF THE AJIN PEOPLE...
HANGING THEIR WISH ON THEM BY SAYING THAT YOU WOULD ISSUE THEIR FREEDOM IF THEY RELEASE CAESAR AND THE OTHERS...
And..
I was never a doubting person.
WITH THIS CHANCE...
WEREN'T YOU THINKING OF KILLING CAESAR FOR GOOD?

BECAUSE OF CAESAR'S BIRTH... YOUR MOTHER'S EXISTENCE AS A QUEEN WAS DENIED?
YOUR DEAR MOTHER.
She knows about my wound of the past.

—HA.
.....

HAHAHA.
THAT'S RIGHT.
I...

I HATE
CAESAR!
SWISH
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Perhaps...
It's happening right before my eyes.
YOU'RE THE RED HAIRED PRINCESS...
INDEED.
CAN YOU UNDERSTAND MY HATRED A LITTLE?
Deformed smile.
Original traits.
YOU WEREN'T ONE OF THOSE PRINCESSES WHO WERE RAISED INSIDE A WARM CASTLE.

FOR
THAT I NEED
KING.
FOR MY
MOTHER'S
SAKE...
I'LL BECOME
A KING...

I WILL KILL!

SWORD
Letina's sword!
— I'LL KILL YOU!

CLANK

TRYING TO DO TO MY WIFE?
WELL, WELL... WHAT IS MY BIG BROTHER...
...N.

CAESAR!
YOU...
THAT SWORD IS...
SPARK
I GOT IT FROM A SOLDIER.
IT WAS REALLY STURDY AND WELL MADE.

HUMANS... HAVE GOTTEN THE VICTORY YOU LIKE.

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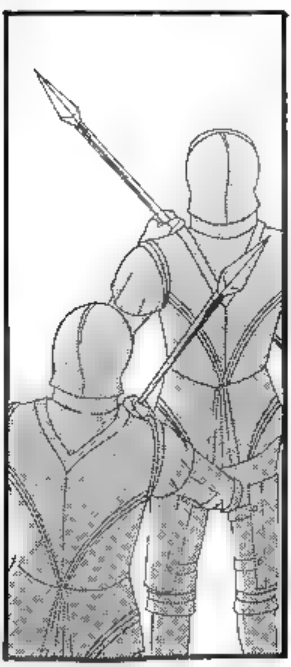

WILL BURN DOWN THE VILLAGE...
THEY'RE ATTACKING!!

AAAH!
HOW...
WUUAAA, THE FIRE...
SPARK
KYAA!
ROLL
HEY.
WUAAA!
WAIT!
DAMN.
HEAVE
NAKABA, THIS IS THE CHANCE.
LET'S FLEE.
KYAA!

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..CAESAR!!
NAKABA..
ARE YOU OKAY?
...
CAESAR..

CAESAR..

Lemilia?!

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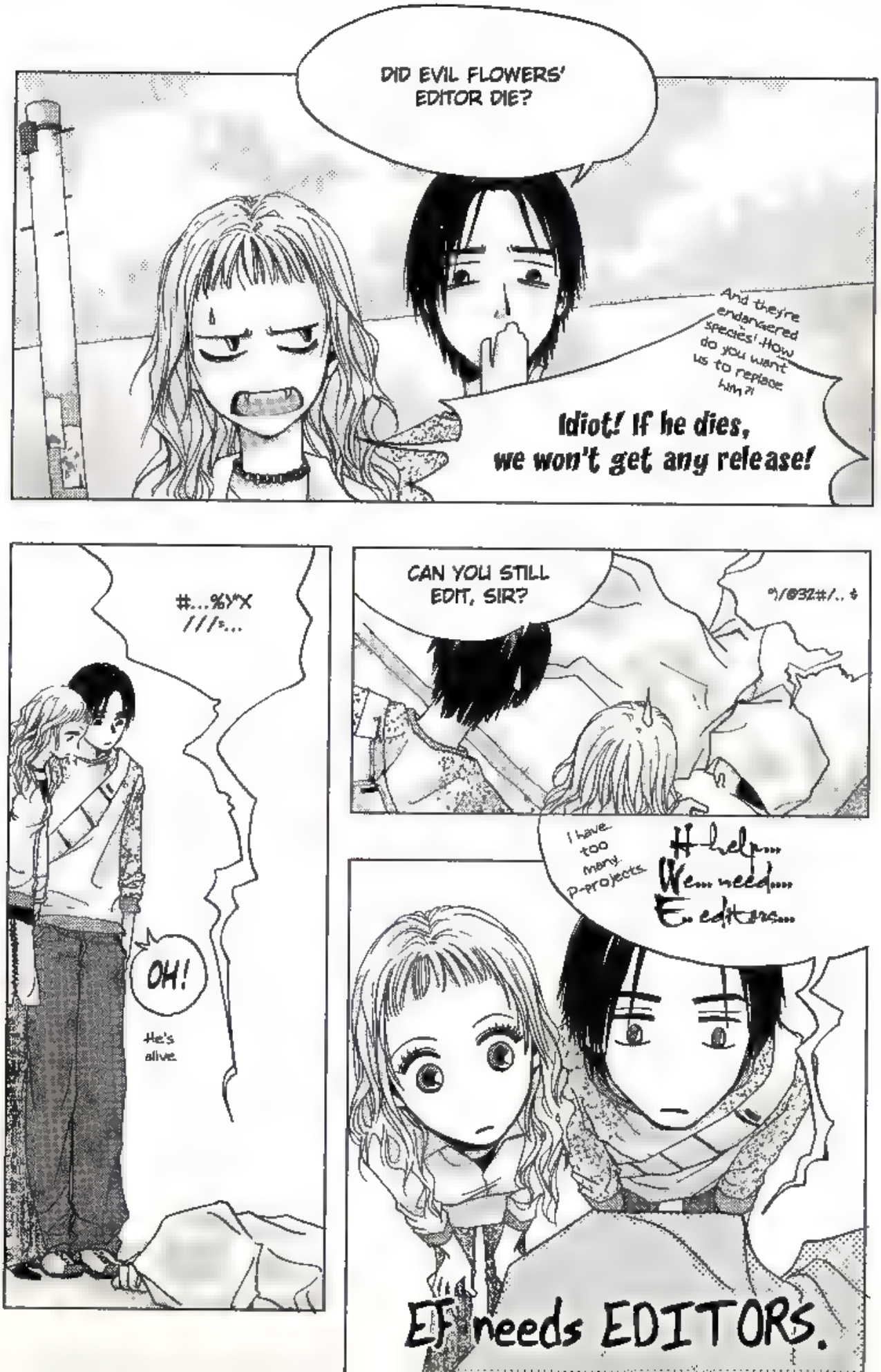
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H-help... We... need... E- editors...
EF needs EDITORS.

A PEACEFUL, DIFFERENT WORLD

黎明学院 ルカナ組

2. ファイGOの玉立て係り ②チョコっとラブ

QUICK, TAKE IT OUT.
HUH?
I WILL ACCEPT YOUR CHOCO-LATE,
SINCE TODAY IS VALENTINE'S DAY.
WHY DO YOU THINK I'LL GIVE YOU CHOCO-LATES?
.....
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DIDN'T BRING THEM?!
GIVE ME CHOCOLATE!
...YES,
YES.
HUH?
IT CAN'T BE. REALLY. OI, I TELL YOU...
... YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU YELLING ABOUT, STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT?
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
LOOK, THESE ARE ALL THE CHOCOLATES THAT I HAVE RECEIVED!
ALL OF THEM ARE HONMEI-CHOCO*!
TAADAA
*"Chocolate of Love"
AH---?! NOISY!
PUT THEM AWAY QUICKLY.
ACCORDING TO SCHOOL RULES THESE SHOULD BE CONFISCATED.
WHAT'S WITH YOUR EARS?!
THAT IS A TABOO SUBJECT.
I SAY, THINGS LIKE CHOCOLATE ...
.....
MATH TEACHER SUZUKI LOK!

IF YOU'RE NOT GIVING HONMEI-CHOCO,
THERE'S NO POINT IN HAVING IT!!!
HMPH
.....
... THAT ...

ACTUALLY,

I BROUGHT THEM.

WHAT... JUST NOW...

A DREAM? OR IS IT TIME'S ARCANA ...

NO, IT'S A DREAM.

FIN

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2ND STORY
FROM TODAY...
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SHE'LL BE A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS.
I'M SATO NAKABA.
PLEASE BE NICE TO ME...
EVERYONE, PLEASE BE NICE TO HER.
Hello—
THEN...

AAH...
Slide
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND THE SCHOOL AS THE HOMEROOM TEACHER.
Let's go.
OKAY, TEACHER.
Thank you very much.

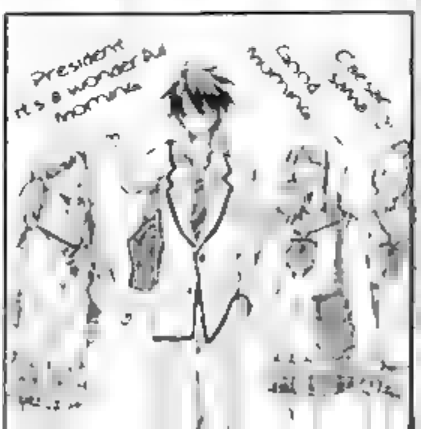
MISS NAKABA.
HE IS THE SCHOOL'S STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, SAIONJI CAESAR.

PLEASE BE NICE...
H-hmm

PRESIDENT,
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO SAY HELLO. I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO BE POLITE.
PULL
YOU'RE BREAKING THE SCHOOL REGULATIONS

You can't NEVER

Breaking the school regulations and alienating a classmate is bad——



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3ND STORY
—HEY.
...
PRESIDENT.
HMMM
REIMEI HIGH SCHOOL
3RD YEAR
STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
SAIONJI CAESAR
REIMEI HIGH SCHOOL
2ND YEAR
SATO NAKABA

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT BODY.
I'LL APPOINT YOU AS THE SECRETARY.
.....
.....
...HUH?
THE STUDENT BODY MEMBERS ARE BEING ELECTED.
SWISH
RIGHT, THAT'S WHY I...
(SOMEWHAT...) WITH EVERYONE'S VOTE. (AS IF HE BECAME REALLY CLOSE TO HER.)
I BECAME THE SCHOOL'S STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.
AND THAT I'M APPOINTING YOU...
IT'S FOOL PROOF.
HAA...

HATE
I HATE SOMEONE WHO CAN SAY THAT.
HATE
AH
HATE
HATE
Ah-I've wasted my time

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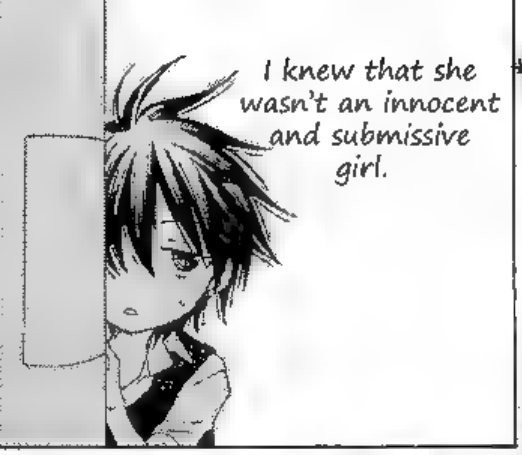

!?
...smiling...
Math teacher in training, Suzuki Loki....?!
...WU
THOSE TWO ...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS?!
LIVING TOGETHER ...?!
LOVERS ...?!
A NIGHT-MARE.
Continue...?
chirps chirps
JUMPS

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